REMARKS

[0003] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all

of the claims of the application. Claims 1-9, 11-33 and 35-37 are presently

pending. Claims amended herein are 1-9, 11-14 and 27. No claims are withdrawn

or cancelled herein, and no new claims are added.

Statement of Substance of Interview

[0004] The Examiner graciously talked with me—the undersigned

representative for the Applicant—on Thursday, November 13, 2008. Applicant

greatly appreciates the Examiner's willingness to talk. Such willingness is

invaluable to both of us in our common goal of an expedited prosecution of this

patent application.

[0005] During the interview, I discussed the language of the claims as

currently constituted. Without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the

interest of expediting prosecution, I also proposed several possible clarifying claim

amendments which would likely assist the claims to overcome the 101 rejections.

[0006] I understood the Examiner to tentatively concur that the proposed

amendments would overcome the 101 rejections.

[0007] Applicant herein amends the claims in the manner discussed during

the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable

over the cited art of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.

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Formal Request for an Interview

If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than [8000]

allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the

Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative

for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any

outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0009] Please contact me to schedule a date and time for a telephone

interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for me,

I welcome your call as well. My contact information may be found on the last

page of this response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 14-29. [0010]

Claims 15-29 have not been amended herein, and therefore remain allowable.

Claim 14 has been re-written with the language of claim 1 in place of the phrase

in claim 14 that recites "a medium as recited in claim 1." Accordingly, claim 14

also has not been changed substantively and remains allowable.

Claim Amendments

Without conceding the propriety of the rejections herein and in the [0011]

interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant amends claims 1-9, 11-14 and 27

herein. Applicant amends claims to clarify claimed features. Such amendments

are made to expedite prosecution and more quickly identify allowable subject

matter. Such amendments are merely intended to clarify the claimed features,

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and should not be construed as further limiting the claimed invention in response

to any cited references.

Substantive Matters

Claim Rejections under § 101

Claims 1-13, 27-33 and 35-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. [0012]

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Furthermore, in light of the

amendments presented herein, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims

comply with the patentability requirements of §101 and that the §101 rejections

should be withdrawn. Applicant further asserts that these claims are allowable.

Accordingly, Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw these rejections.

If the Examiner maintains the rejection of these claims, then [0013]

Applicant requests additional guidance as to what is necessary to overcome the

rejection.

Dependent Claims

In addition to its own merits, each dependent claim is allowable for [0014]

the same reasons that its base claim is allowable. Applicant requests that the

Examiner withdraw the rejection of each dependent claim where its base claim is

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allowable.

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Conclusion

[0015] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action**. Please call or email me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee & Hayes, PLLC Representatives for Applicant

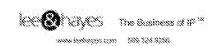
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